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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No.: 10/017,242
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 Our Docket # F-419

Enclosed please find a response to the March 22, 2005 Office Action in the above referenced application.

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) Date: June 22, 2005

Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING E-MAIL ADDRESS FORMAT RULES

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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AMENDEMENT IN RESPONSE TO THE MARCH 22, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the March 22, 2005 Office Action ("Office Action"). A response is due June 22, 2004. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Entry of the following amendment and consideration of the enclosed remarks are respectfully requested. The following sections are enclosed:

1. Amendments to the specification;
2. Amendments to the claims; and
3. Remarks.

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